

Fire Fighter I

Prerequisites:

- A completed and signed Certification Exam Request form for Fire Fighter I.
- A completed and signed Fire Fighter I Certification Application.
- Meet performance requirements in NFPA Standard 1001 for Fire Fighter I.
- Meet competencies for Hazardous Materials Awareness Level in Chapter 2 NFPA 472, 2002 edition.
- A completed and signed Fire Fighter I Local Verification form.

Testing:

- **Written Examination:**
 - The written certification exam is based on knowledge objectives in *NFPA 1001 Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications* and *NFPA 472 Standard for Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials Incidents Awareness Level*. The written exam is comprised of 125 randomly selected multiple choice/T or F/matching questions that includes 100 fire and 25 hazardous materials awareness questions. A minimum score of 75 percent for fire and hazardous materials questions (75 fire questions correct and 19 hazardous materials questions correct) is required for passing. A failure in either part is a failure for the written exam.
- **Manipulative Skills Examination:**
 - The manipulative skills exam is based on skill objectives listed in *NFPA 1001 Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications*. Skill tests are randomly selected from eight (8) categories. There is three (3) mandatory category, SCBA, hose, and ladders. One hundred (100) percent competency on skill sheets is required for passing.

Recommended Training:

- Fire Fighter I training to the NFPA 1001 standard, 2002 edition.
- Hazardous Materials Awareness level, NFPA 472, 2002 edition.
- First Aid training and/or CPR training.

Recommended References/Textbooks:

- Essentials of Fire Fighting, IFSTA, 4th Edition
- Idaho Hazardous Material Awareness for First Responders, EST publication – 2005 Edition
- Hazardous Materials for First Responders, IFSTA, 3rd Edition
- Hazardous Materials: Managing the Incident, Fire Protection Publications, 2nd Edition
- North American Emergency Response Guide 2004 or current edition
- Emergency Response to Terrorism: Basic Concepts, NFA, 1997 Edition